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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Alexander T. SCHWARM Confirmation No.: 2673
Application No.: 10/765,921 Art Unit: 2125
Filed: January 29, 2004 Examiner: S. P. Shechtman
Title: System, Method, And Medium For Monitoring Performance Of An
Advanced Process Control System

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2006, having a response due by December 29, 2006. Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action (i.e., to and including January 29, 2007), and encloses the appropriate fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 29 of this paper.